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Re: Application of Zhiwen ZHOU, Yuxia FENG, Conglin ZUO and Yuejuan LI
A SET OF OLIGO-NUCLEOTIDES AGAINST HIV INFECTION AND ITS
APPLICATION IN THE PREVENTION AND TREATMENT OF ACQUIRED
IMMUNE DEFICIENCY SYNDROME
Assignee: BEIJING JOINN PHARMACEUTICAL CENTER
Our Ref: Q88152

Dear Sir:

The following documents and fees are submitted herewith in connection with the above application for the purpose of entering the National stage under 35 U.S.C. §371 and in accordance with the Patent Cooperation Treaty:

- a copy of the executed Declaration and Power of Attorney.
- an English translation of the International Application.
- six (6) sheets of drawings (figs. 1-6).
- a copy of the executed Assignment and PTO 1595 form.
- it is expressly requested that the national stage of processing be commenced immediately in accordance with 35 U.S.C. § 371(f)**

In addition to the documents submitted herewith, it is assumed that copies of the International Application, the International Search Report and cited references, the International Preliminary Examination Report, and any Articles 19 and 34 amendments as required by §371(c) will be supplied directly by the International Bureau, but if further copies are needed, the undersigned will undertake to provide them upon request.

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Priority is claimed from:

<u>Country</u>	<u>Application No</u>	<u>Filing Date</u>
China	02156785.9	December 18, 2002

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Respectfully submitted,



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